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Assistant Director for Operations

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Deputy Director/Administration

Medical Benefits



1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 8 January 1952 regarding the illness of

2. Under existing arrangements, disability compensation for would be considered under one of the following programs:

a. Disability annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System. (The annual amount of this annuity would be approximately \$1,000.)

b. Disability payments under the Federal Employees Compensation Act if it were to be determined by the Bureau of Employees Compensation that illness had been proximately caused by conditions of employment. In case of permanent total disability such payments comprise 66 and 2/3 per cent of the employee's pay; since salary rate is now \$7,440 per annum, the annual total of these disability payments would be approximately \$5,000. The Chief, Medical Staff, expressed doubt that a finding would be made to the effect that illness was related to his employment.

3. Retention of in pay status upon the expiration of all accrued sick and annual leave, under the arrangement cited in Paragraph 6 of your memorandum would be precluded by legal prohibitions. Provided that his physical condition permits, it may be regarded feasible to appoint as a consultant in order to make it possible to draw upon the knowledge and experience he acquired during his service with your office. Such an appointment would also afford a source of continued income.

4. The Director's desire that disability benefits similar to those available to uniformed personnel be provided Agency employees has been referred to the Benefits Working Group of the Career Service Committee for study and development.

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